

MYERS: Student remembered

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According to Irish, Myers' classmates have been reflecting on the legacy he left for them and the best way to honor him, "People have been really just remembering what a beautiful soul he was, and are trying to take it to heart..how they should try to be." She said students are considering starting a scholarship fund in his name or holding an open mic night for a fundraiser.



David Pedersen

Holly Grigsby

Paul Paresa, another music student, befriended Myers when they were in a combo group together in a band class. He said Myers took his music seriously and showed up for rehearsals on time, "There's something special about what goes on in CCC's music department... Cody fit into it perfectly. He was a musician through and through. He got it, whatever there is to get anyways."

Paresa and Myers played together at what was supposed to be Myers' first paying show. "He was so excited," Paresa said, "Cody rocked socks off and everyone was like, 'wow! You guys rock.'... We played and ended up getting everyone to dance."

In the end they were not paid for their performance but according to Paresa, "It was worth it. Sometimes you just don't get paid."

Paresa said that Myers was kind hearted, "The one thing you could tell ...he was really the nicest guy. You could get him to a boiling point and he still would not offend you. It just wasn't in his nature to say an unkind thing or act aggressively. That's what I saw in him. He was just a good guy man, and sometimes that's all you can say."

The family released a statement saying Myers was "the kind of man this country needs," and that he helped hold the family together during difficult times. They have asked for privacy.

Close friends say Myers was close to his family. Another band member Chris Garcia said, "I remember him pacing before the show ... he was on the phone with his mother trying to calm down ... He was always talking to his mom; she was always there for him ...that family was very tight, very close. He was close to my heart big time."

Garcia remembered Myers for being a magnet for car

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Family friend

troubles, "Poor Cody had the worst luck with his vehicles ... I would always go save him." He said that when Myers wasn't breaking down on the side of the road they would get coffee together, "We'd have coffee all the time before the rehearsals. He would try to buy me coffee before I could buy him coffee. He wanted to make sure he was doing the man thing and keeping up with me ... I'd buy him one and he'd want to buy me two or three."

Garcia said that Myers was close to his family and they have been struggling since the news of Myers' death, "The situation is terrible. I'm not happy with what these people did. Cody didn't deserve it."

A public memorial service will be held in Niemeyer at 1 p.m. on Oct. 15.

Staff spouse stifled

By Brian Baldwin
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The wife of a political science instructor has been banned from the campus after interrupting a staff meeting.

Tara Darris, wife of Dean Darris, disrupted a meeting on Sept. 22 where Kate Gray, an English instructor, was giving a presentation about grading rubrics in front of other members in the English department. According to Pete Kandergraff, the campus security officer that responded to the disturbance, she "made accusations and walked out."



She had left voluntarily before he could arrive.

The accusations made by Tara Darris were against college policy according to Kandergraff, but neither Darris nor the college were willing to comment on what the specific argument was about. Courtney Wilton, vice president of college services, however, did comment on the college's policy on disruptive behavior on campus.

"I do want to reiterate college policy regarding what is acceptable behavior for students, staff and the general public while on campus. As you know, we tolerate and encourage all kinds of opinions and speech. At the same time, behavior that is disruptive to our learning environment, or abusive towards students, staff or the general public violates college standards and is not tolerated," stated Wilton in an email.

Gray does not know why Tara Darris came during her presentation and does not know of any conflict that would be between them.

"I barely know Mrs. Darris. I knew of her when she was a student here, and I have met her a couple of times over the years when I was a member of the faculty senate," stated Gray in an email. As a result of the Sept. 22 incident the college has mailed an official no-trespassing order to Tara Darris for the main campus. Tara Darris also commented that she had placed a similar order. "We've also placed a no-trespassing order on all individuals connected to CCC. We also think you should focus on the fact that the college broke Oregon election laws as a service to your readers," said Tara Darris.

When asked her opinion about the no-trespassing order sent to Tara Darris, Gray stated "It seemed that the college acted according to regulations."



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